MONDAY EVENING, AUG 2 1897.

THE MEMBERS of the society of the alumni of the University of Virginia, at Richmond, have expressed themselves in favor of the proposition to create the office of president of that University. Richmond seems to be radically wrong Most of its people, rich and poor, and educated and uneducated alike, have so changed in their character and sentiments, and even in their habits and customs, that if the old-time residents of that city could revisit the glimpses of the moon, they would think they were in a strange land and among a strange people. The system of the University is one of the few remaining links that bind Virginia to her glorious past, and now, even that must be made to conform with that of Northern colleges; and this, too, strange as it may appear to those who are not "up to date", by Virginia people, and, stranger still, by the very alumni of the institution, or rather by those who live in Richmond. But nothing is strange that is done in Richmond nowadays.

IT is announced from Washington that the annexation of the Sandwich Islands and the digging of the Nicaraguan canal are the two objects upon the achievement of which the present administration has set its heart, mind and soul. As either would involve this country in great expense and trouble, all who have any interest in its welfare hope that neither will succeed. Americans who want to become fellow citizens of the Hawaiians should go to Hawaii, and those who expect to derive benefits from a canal through Nicaragua, should take the money for digging it, out of their own pockets.

THE ACCOUNTS of the miners' strike in several of the States, of the tailors' strike in New York, of the failure of a large silk manufacturing company in New Jersey, of the cut in the wages of the potters and of the sheet iron laborers in the same State, of a bank failure in North Carolina, and of other serious business troubles in other parts of the country, all in the morning papers of today, and the thousands of idle men every where apparent, do not comport with the evidences of unseen prosperity presented by the newspapers that are promoting the trusts and combines of the North.

THE MEMBERS of the Confederate camp in Richmond who declined to approve the invitation that other people in their city proposed to send to the G. A. R., to hold its annual reunion there, not only showed their common sense, but their respect for the thousands of Southern soldiers who died in defense of the capital of the Confederate States. The real object of the invitation was pecuniary gain, which was as patent in the North as it was in the South. But money now, has as much to do with sentiment in Richmond as in

THAT THE real democrats among the gold bolters are coming back to their old fold, are made patent by the fact that Mr. DuBignon, who led them in Georgia last year, and was then their candidate for U. S. Senator in that State, now says there are but two political parties in this country, the republican and the democratic, and that those who do not support the latter must of necessity help

BIBLICAL authority is to the effect that all men are liars; and that most of them are dishonest is proved by every day's experience. The cheating in whisky has become so notorious that the government has been compelled to prohibit its sale, under heavy penalties, unless the stamps on the bottles containing it bear the date of its manufac-

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S heart beats as warm for the bank wreckers as ever did that of his immediate predecessor. He last week pardoned the president of the First National Bank of Little Rock, who broke that bank and injured other people, though, the day before, he refused to pardon a brave old naval officer, who got drunk, but hurt nobody except himself.

The Century for August has been re ceived from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Portrait of John Burroughs; "The Lordly Hudson;" A Journey in Thessaly; Hugh Wynne, the Free Quaker; The Alaska Trip; Down to Java; A Day in Norway; Another Day in Norway; Characteristics of Jenny Lind; What Jenny Lind did for America; John Burroughs; London at Play; Controversies in the War Department; Campaigning with Grant; The Days of Jeanne d'Arc; Concealed Weapons; Up the Matterhorn in a Boat; Topics of the Time; Open Letters; In Lighter Vein, and some poetry.

The Virginia Law Register for August has been received from its publishers, the J. P. Bell Co., Lynchburg. Its contents are: The Pool and the Trust. Virginia Decisions reported in full-Ronsenbaum vs. Seddon, Grubbs vs. National, etc. Co., Keese vs. Mel-vin, Long vs. Meriden Brittania Co.; Digest of other recent Virginia Decisions, Death of Judge E. C. Burks, Miscellaneous Notes, and Correspondence.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. An order issued to-day in respect of section 10 of the new tariff bill directs that all violations of the section be re-

ported to the commissioner of internal revenue, but no seizure shall be made without specific instructions from him.

The President has appointed Charles

W. Kindrick, of Louisiana, consul at Ciunad, Jaurez, Mexico. J. A. Eggborn was appointed post-master at Eggbornsville, Va., to day. Under orders of the War Department

Capt. P. H. Ray and Lieut. Richardson have started for Alaska. Their orders are to go as far as Circle City, at least, and make as much of an investigation of the conditions at the gold fields as the short time remaining of this season will permit. They will sail on the 5th from Seattle, and the War Department officials are confident that they will not only be able to get into the Klondike region this season but also to make their exit before the country is closed by winter. Upon the report of Capt. Ray will depend the action of the War Department in the matter of establishing a post and a military force in

the vicinity of the gold fields. A North Carolina democrat here today says that owing to the favorable season the corn, cotton and tobacco crops of his State will be exceptionally fine, but that the failure of the Ashville bank in consequence of the inability of those to whom it lent money to pay their notes, shows the present great

impecunosity of the people.

Mr. Robert N. Harper, of the Virginia democratic association of this city, has just completed arrangements with the Southern Railroad Company for a spe-cial coach to take the delegates from Alexandria city and county and Lou-doun county to the Roanoke convention. This coach will be exclusively for the delegates and will go straight through to Roanoke without change. It will be attached to the regular train leaving Washington at 8:12 on the morning of the 10th and meet the Loudoun delegates at the Washington and Ohio junction, and those from Alexandria at that city.

An old time professional gambler of this city, talking to-day about the bet-ting now carried on at St. Asaph under the laws of Virginia, said those laws had broken up the old time fair and genteel sports of faro and racing, and substituted in their places pool selling. which latter is a system of cheating from the race tracks where races are run, to the rooms where pools are sold, and though some money is lost by it, very little is made, most of it going to the railroads and to the telegraph of-

A well-informed and intelligent correspondent of a Richmond newspaper here, who sees many of the politicians of different parts of that State who come here, says that from what he can learn he is induced to believe that Attorney General Scott will be renominated. He says the different candidates for his place are strong in their respective districts, but no where else, while Major Scott, not only has his own district, but has friends in all the others.

It is understood at the Treasury Department to-day that while nothing has as yet been done toward removing the headquarters of the upper internal revenue district of Virginia from Lynchburg to Alexandria, as there is no law nor regulation to prevent such removal, and as the business of the office can be transacted as well in the latter as in the former city, the removal will probably be made, as the collector favors it, and that probably two other similar removals will be made at the same time, but not

to U. S. Consul General Lee saying committee, which, in turn, will report AMONG THE COLORED CITIZENS. that neither the general government to the Senate. of Cuba nor that of Matanzas has any knowledge of the declaration which counsel for Samuel T. Tolon alleges he made before the chief of police of Ma-

Congressman Walker, of Virginia, has gone, with some of the other mem-bers of the House, to examine the harbor at Monaco, Cal.

An intelligent bolter of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Rhode sland and Pennsylvania, acknowledges the error of his way and says he will know better next time. He says the factories, mills and workshops in the former State are closing or suspending every week, and that in the latter a large manufacturer told him no work was being done at his establishment and that at the present rate of orders he had enough stock on hand to last four years.

Congressman Jones, of Virginia, and Mr. Lloyd Smith, of his district, passed through here to-day for the Hot Springs ous and are disinclined to strike in orof Virginia to attend a meeting of the Virginia Bar Association to be held there on the 4th inst., and will then at-tend the State democratic convention. The former says the latter will have the solid strength of his entire district for the nomination for Attorney General. They both say they are opposed to the

new-fangled idea of a "president" for the University of Virginia. Colonel Delaware Kemper, consul at Amoy, China, under the last administration, left here this morning for Alexandria, in which city

A Young GIRL MISSING.-Frederick Shotter, a resident of Fairfax, reported to the Washington authorities Saturday that his fifteen-year-old daughter, Mamie, was missing from her home, and requested that they assist in the search which is being made for her. The Shotters were formerly residents of Washington, and Mamie was an inmate of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum until the second marriage of her father. The idea of a stepmother was repulsive to the child, and a number of times she has threatened to go back to Washing-ton. She left home on Thursday saying she was going to a camp meeting. It is said that she had a rather hard time at home, and being

ferent story. DUEL ARRANGED .- Prince Henry of Oreans has at last found an antagonist whom he considers worthy of his notice, and he will fight a duel in Switzerland some time next month. He has telegraphed to Gen. Sismondi and Col. Mazzatelli, the seconds of General and Col. Marratelli. the seconds of General Albertone, notifying them that he accepts the challenge issued by Gen. Albertone. The weapons will probably be pistols. The tron ble between the Prince and the General arose over accusations made by the Prince against

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quent quarrels. The father tells a dif-

for Charleston, S. C. wassunk off Cape Henry last night. It is supposed the schooner was run into by a steamer. The crew of eight men landed in their boats near Norfolk, Nothing is known of the vessel which collided with the Lamson. The schooner was coal-leaving a number of caps, sweaters, shirts and rent garments on the field.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is rumored that the King of Greece will abdicate in the event of Greek five chickens are in abundance. The marnances being placed in control of the powers.

To meet the expense of litigation the cigarette trust has advanced prices from 5 to 6 cents on packages of ten cigarettes and from 10 to 12 cents on packages of twenty.

Captain-General Weyler has pardoned Dr. Jose Rafael Montalvo, leader, of the Cuban autonomist party, and forty-one other persons exiled to penal settlements.

Camp Malakand, in India, where the British, short of ammunition, were beleaguered, was relieved by a forced march. Nineteen Sihks died from sunstroke on the way.

It is reported that Chief of Police Conlin, of New York, will offer his resignation and ask to be retired on vacation next Thursday.

The British forces in South Africa in a fight last Tuesday killed Chief Lukajantjes, the rebel leader and many of his followers. A general surrender of the rebels is expected.

The republican executive committee of Pickens county, Ga., has adopted resolutions denouncing the McKinley administration for its partiality to colored men in apppointments to office in that State. Edwin Flanagan was convicted at

Decatur, Ga., on Saturday, of killing Mrs. Nancy Allen and Miss Ruth Slack. J. L. Moyee, a lunstic, palmed himself off as a lawyer and rendered valuable aid at the trial.

A dispatch from Cape Town says report has reached there that the Portuguese have been badly routed in the Bileni district, north of Dalagoa bay. The natives declare that not a Portuguese is left alive.

Three hundred convicts in the peni tentiary at Joilet, Ills., were so touched by the remarks of Mrs. Ballington Booth yesterday that they signified their purpose of being enrolled under the Salvation Army banner.

Rev. E. E. Franke, of the Seventh Day Adventists in Brooklyn, baptized 39 new converts yesterday, when his strength gave out and he was compelled to inform 150 more candidates in waiting that the work of consecration would have to be postponed until another day.

The destruction of the United States Consulate at Piura, Peru, by the civil authorities is now the subject of diplomatic correspondence between State Department and the Peruvian government, and may necessitate the sending of a war vessel to that country before a satisfactory apology is obtained.

Campbell Confederate Camp of Springfield, Mo., have decided to take no part as a body in the Wilson's Creek reunion to be held there soon. The Grand Army objected to the carrying of a Confederate flag in the parade, and the ex-Confederates refuse to take part if the flag is not allowed to be car-

The Treasury Department estmates that the loss of revenue to the govern-ment by anticipatory importations in the four months preceding the passage of the tariff law was \$32,666,427. The average duty rate under the Dingley tariff act is 54.66 per cent. ad valorem, as compared with 40.10 per cent. ad valorem under the Wilson law.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, the leading democratic member of the foreign relations committee, will leave September 1 for Hawaii as a representa tive of the foreign relations committee to make a report on the condition of affairs in the island. He will report General Weyler has addressed a note the result of his investigation to the

Frank Donohue, or McDonagh, who calls himself "the champion illuminated bicycle performer of the world," was killed at Ridgeway Park, New York, last night. In the presence of 5,000 people he essayed to ride a bicycle died almost instantly.

Advices by steamer from Sidney, Australia, report that the steamer Val letta, which arrived in Sidney on July 9, reports rescuing 125 people from the steamer Sultan, abandoned at sea near Colombo, Ceylon. The sea was so rough that many were killed and eaten by sharks swarming around the vessel. The sea was made red by the life-blood of the unfortuate passengers.

The coal miners in the Fairmont W. Va., district are generally prosperder to held their Pennsylvania brethren. Wm. Cummings, the leader of the non-union men who were brought to Scottdale, Pa., by the Scottdale Iron and Steel Company to take the places of the strikers, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night in front of the Commercial Hotel.

Yesterday morning 200 insurgents, under command of Maj. Andres Hernandez, entered Las Puentes, a suburb of Havana city, and took possession of the place. They plundered the mili-tary station in which the Spaniards kept money for the troops, and sacked several stores, among them a drug store from which they took all the medicines. Strange to say, they did not take any provisions, and all the stock in the grocery stores was thrown into the

A FREE FIGHT .- A free fight, participated

in by a number of young men from Washington and Falls Church occured near the latter place yesterday, and as a result John McIntosh, of Washington, was seriously cut and Sharp Vanderwerten, of Falls Church, received severe injuries to his face. McIntosh was arrested. The young men brought a wagonload of beer and sandwiches from Washington, and, with the Falls Church boys, was calcing themselves in a grove near the were enjoying themselves in a grove near the town. The young men who were the prime figures in yesterday's occurrence were about twenty in number. It is stated that John twenty in number. It is stated that John McIntosh, of Wa-hington, and Richard Terrell, employed by the National Capital Brewing Company, became involved in a dispute with Sharp Vanderwerten, of Falls Church. The three came to blows, others took sides, and soon the grove was the scene of a free fight, in which nearly half a hundred men were engaged. In their drunken frenzy fists, stones, sticks and knives were used as weap ons. Sharp Vanderwerten was knocked down, kicked, and while in this helpless state was seriously cut in the face. His eye was so was seriously cut in the face. His eye was so badly injured by a blow from a boot-heel that it is feared he will lose the eight of it. John over accusations made by the Prince against Italian officers who took part in the late Alyssinian campaign. Lieutenant Pini first challenged the Prince, but was ignored because of hig lack of rank.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

ket is fairly active at 8 cents a pound. Rev. Everard Meade, evangelist for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, has been called to Pohick Church, Fairfax

county. R. H. Rawlings, of Charlottesville, has given his interest in the Albemarle Female Institute to the Baptist Church

M. Eisemann, a retired merchant of Charlottesville, died on Saturday, aged 41 years, of paralysis. Mr. Eisenman was born in Alsace.

of Virginia.

The Culpeper Colt and Horse Show will have music furnished them at their exhibition on August 18th and 19th by the Stonewall Band of Staunton. Mrs. Pollock, relict of the late Rev.

Mr. Pollock, of Fauquier county, and mother-in-law of Mr. C. P. Janney, of a pension soon after his return from his | Leesburg, died yesterday at Warrenton. James E. Young. colored, aged sixteen years, is in Leonardtown, Md. jail, charged with attempting a felonious

assault on a white girl, aged nine years. At the primaries in Culpeper county on Saturday Dr. McClannahan, of Brandy, defeated Mr. S. M. Newhouse, of Rixeyville, for the democratic candidacy for the House of Delegates.

At a meeting held recently at Old Point, of the board of visitors of William and Mary College, Rev. Beverly Tucker, of Norfolk, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of Rev. Dr. Barten.

Gloucester county on Saturday elected delegates to the State convention in structed to vote solidly for the renomination of Mr. J. N. Stubbs for the State senate. Mr. Stubbs is one of the oldest senators, having served continuously for 12 years.

George Woodson, a 13 year-old white orphan boy, suspected of attempt ing to wreck a passenger train on the Southern railway, near Red Hill, Albemarle county, on the morning of the 28th of July, was arrested on Saturday and confessed to having placed the obstruction on the track.

The sales of loose leaf tobacco on the Danville market for the month of July amounted to 3,105,379 pounds, and for ten months of the tobacco year from October to date, 41,320,493 pounds. These figures exceed those for the same period of last year by 6,031,710 pounds, and are the largest sales that market has ever known.

Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, formerly of this city, but now of Nashville, Tenn., preached yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, and will conduct the services in that church during the month. While in Baltimore Dr. Vance will be the guest of his brother, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, and will probably visit his friends in this city.

C. B. Chandler and R. K. Revil, the contractors who were arrested in Newport News Friday on a warrant sworn out by R. W. Newman, the lumber merchant, charging them with larceny in not paying a mechanic's lien, were tried Saturday night before Justice Brown, and were discharged, the court ruling that the offense did not come within the meaning of the law.

Information from Staunton says that Mrs. M. C. Hall will be retained as postmaster at Warsaw. Mrs. Hall was appointed by President Cleveland in 1893 on the endorsement of her brother, Congressman Jones. She is now strongly endorsed by Mr. Abner McKinley, brother of the President; Hon. John R. Dos Passos and others, and it is more than likely their influence will prevail with Postmaster General Gary.

[Written for the Gazette.] Rev. R. C. O. Benjamin, of Kentucky, has engaged rooms in this city from the 15th and will make his resi dence here. Rev. Benjamin is a Baptist clergyman and one of the best educated colored men in the country. He was educated at Oxford, England, and across an electric wire strung 75 feet was educated at Oxford, England, and above the ground. He had proceeded has become noted as an orator and but a short distance when he fell and author. He also received a legal eduauthor. He also received a legal edu-cation at Oxford and has practiced law with great success. As a platform speaker he has no peer among the colored people. The managers of the John Hay Industrial school have asked him to accept the principalship of the school, and it is probable that one of the colored Baptist churches, whose pulpits are vacant, there being four, will give him a call.

Magnus L. Robinson, who has been ill for the past two months, will leave for the western Maryland mountains to-morrow in hopes of recuperating his

shattered health. The colored people in general are much worked up by the election of a so-called board of colored trustees for the colored free schools, held re-cently at the 1st Baptist Church. A movement is on foot to hold an indignationg meetin and denounce the action of these self styled guardians of the public schools. A well known colored leader said to-day that the white school board had done, and were doing, all they could for the betterment of the colored free schools, and it was an ill advised movement on the part of Freeman, Murray, Lumpkins, Webster and man, Murray, Lumpkins, others to start a contest with the city as to the ownership. If these people wanted to work for the public good let them contribute money to assist the board by repairing the buildings. He hoped public sentiment would be withheld till the masses of the colored people were heard from. Better let well enough alone. When the City Council elects a colored trustee or trustees, it will re-ceive the sanction of the people. Is it possible that these self elected colored trustees have funds to run the schools next term, or are they trying to play the role of a kitchen board, or are attempting to gain influence with the legal board?

BASEBALL.—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as fol-lows: Cincinnati 12, Cleveland 5; Louisville 5. Ft. Louis 1: St. Louis 9, Lovisville O, forfeited. The games of Saturday resulted as follows: Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 2; Boston 7, Washington 6; Cleveland 6, Cincinnati 3; New York 4, Brooklyn 3; Chicago 7, Pittaburg 6; Louisville 11, St. Louis 6; St. Louis 7, Louisville 5. The following is the standing of the clubs: Won. Lost. Per Cent. .700 .667 .654 .603 .550 .476 24 26 Baltimore 52 Cincinnati 51

.463 .440 .430 .425 .367 .259 43 47 49 Pittsburg..... Brooklyn..... The signature of Mr. Cleveland made it possible for the saloon adjoining Princeton College to secure a license.

Cleveland...... Philadelphia.....

Foreign News. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2. - From present indications the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. The action of Tewfik town a lawabiding place.

Pasha in submitting amendments to the draft, completed on Saturday, is re-garded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in the signing of the pre-

liminaries of peace.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—A special dispatch received here from Constantinople says that the ambassadors are determined to maintain the wording of their draft of the treaty of peace without any change. LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Aug. 2. An extensive robbery of art works and other articles of great value has taken place at the Vaud Cantonal museum.

Bombay, Aug. 2.—Fort Chakdara, in the Chitral district, which was besieged by a large force of insurgent natives, has been relieved by a British force. The relief forces at dawn to-day at tacked and routed the enemy surrounding the fort.

London, Aug. 2.—At the first day's racing of the Birmingham August meet-ing to-day, the Lorillard-Beresford stables 3-year-old chestnut geldine Dorado won the Water Orton selling plate,

Thief Arouses Sleeping Women.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 2.-Two New York women, who refused to give their names, arrived at the Osborne late Saturday night and secured apart ments on the first floor. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning one of the women awoke. She says she was frightened upon opening her eyes to see a colored man peering over the footboard of the bed. She jumped out of bed and screamed. The negro seized two satchels and jumped through the window by which he had entered. He ran along the piazza with the women, unmindful of their scant attire, pursuing him, but he escaped. In getting over the fence the negro dropped one of the satchels, but he held on to the other, which contained a quantity of jewelry and other valuables. Paul Mohr and Francis P. Larrey, of New York city, were robbed of their watches and money while bath-ing yesterday. Four bycicles also were

The Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—The battle of the striking miners, to induce De Armit's men to come out, was waged last night and the early morning with apparently no further gains over last week. There was no attempt at force but a number of the diggers stopped and talked with the strikers and then passed on into the mine. Some were induced to come out.

Washington, Ind., Aug 2 — This morning

the miners started to work at Cabel and Company's mine. They were met by strikers wh requested them not to return to work. debate ended in a free fight in which club-and fists played a part. Gibson Lett, one of men who attempted to go to work, was badly used up, his scalp being laid open.

A Fight Unto Death.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 2.-A feud between Chas. Fox, a resident of Stringtown, and Mm. Mackey, a colored gambler, cultimated yesterday in Fox shooting at Mackey. Fox was intoxicated. Mackey was unarmed, but got a hatchet and closed with his as-sailant and inflicted some serious Fox broke away and loaded wounds. his gun the second time and commenc ed shooting and by this time some one had handed Mackey a gun and a general fusilade followed. Fox received only one bullet, but it struck him over the heart, inflicting a fatal wound. Mackey was shot once in the groin and another bullet shattered his left arm. He is also in a precarious condition and may not recover.

Massacred by Savages.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 2.-Advice8 news of another massacre has been re-ceived there. Not long ago great num bers of Australia's army of unemployed were attracted by stories of fabulous gold panning in New Guinea. Shortly after reaching there their ranks were so terribly thinned by murder, starva-tion and swamp fevers that they could not defend themselves when attacked. Taking advantage of their helpless condition the savages raided the settle ment at night and killed the entire party by splitting their heads open with tomahawks. The massacre occurred 85 miles from Port Moresby.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Aug 2 .-John O'Connell, a well known politi-cian, has been murdered at his farm house. Seven gashes in his scalp were made by some blunt instrument. After the blows had been inflicted O'Connell's clothing was saturated with kerosone and his home set on fire. Statements of the three oldest of the children made to the authorities are to the effect that Mrs. O'Connell, wife of the murdered man, was sole author of the tragedy. His wife's antipathy to drink was strong and his abuse of her and the children while under its influence appears to have driven her temporarily insane.

Shot the Wrong Man.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 2.-At Hillsdale, about 20 miles north of here, James McLaughlin on Saturday night shot and instantly killed Joseph Robson. McLaughlin and Robson were in a saloon when without provocation the former drew a revolver and fired three lin escaped. It is that McLaughlin had sworn to take the life of a man who had caused McLaughlin's father to commit murder and Robson was mistaken for that man. Bar Rooms Closed.

DANVILLE, Ill, Aug. 2.-Every one of the 42 saloons in Danville is closed and the thirsty citizens must go to German town or the road houses for a drink The liquor dealers' association petition ed the city council last Thursday night to lower the license from eight hundred to six hundred dollars and threatened to close their places on refusal. The council refused and this morning every saloon in the city was found To-day was the day for the renewal of licenses.

A Valuable Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.-Some months ago a lake of almost pure pe troleum was discovered in Alaska and the find is now reported to be of marvel ous richness. The lake is of unknown depth, several miles wide and five to six miles in length and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. The lake is only two miles from the ocean. The bills surrounding are said

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS | of Chinese who have been condemned to death by the hatchetmen. The list includes men who stand high in business circles and who have always interested themselves in aiding the officials in their efforts to make China-

Poison in the Food.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—Hardin Jackson, his wife and daughter, and Dan Hazlewood, all colored, were poisoned yesterday and are lying at their home in this city at the point of death. The poisoning was due to laudanum placed in the food. Johnson has a neighbor who is suspected of the

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Morgan says that Spain must have war with the United States to save herself.

Gen. Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba Eduardo Garcia and G. E. Bryson, correspondents of New York newspapers.

President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Troy, N. Y., August 20. Mrs. Margaret Lelong, of San Fran-

cisco, is the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific Ocean. Mrs. Lelong is now resting after her perilous trip, which lasted over six weeks. August Mahler, a bartender, is in custody on suspicion of having killed his wife, Augusta Mahler, in New York

to-day. Mahler alleges that the woman committed suicide by shooting herself in the head after attempting to shoot The condition of Nelson Dingley,

father of Congressman Dingley, is pre-carious. He is failing, and there is thought to be practically no chance for recovery. Congressman Dingley arrived home this morning and is with his sick father. Ground was broken to-day for the

pneumatic mail service for New York city, which the postoffice contract requires shall be in operation by October 1. The excavation was begun in Park Row at the point where the tubes are to run into the general postoffice.

The hot wave has not been broken in Kentucky and all reports from interior towns are filled with the havoc wrought by the intense heat. The hot weather of yesterday, when the thermometer registered 100.6, had not been equalled to-day at noon, but the suffering is almost as great.

Wm. Sadler and Wm. Harks, Girard county (Ky.) farmers, were struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday afternoon. They lived miles apart, but in the same county, and were killed about the same time and by lightning from the same storm which swept over that section about 5 o'clock in the after-

The British barkentine Cypher, reported on Saturday as having been saved from destruction by flames Friday night in the Savannah (Ga.) harbor, was completely destroyed by fire to-day with her cargo of rosin and lumber, valued at \$6.500. The vessel was worth \$7,000. Some of the crew did not want to go to sea, and it is thought they set the vessel on fire to keep from sailing. There have been no arrests.

Henry Aufert and his wife Minert were found dead in bed at their cottage in Jersey City to day. They had committed suicide by turning on three gas jets and closing the cracks in win-Each was 56 years dows and doors. of age. On a table was a short note in German. It said that they neither had anything more to live for and had decided to die together. Aufert retired from business some time ago and was reported to be in comfortable circum-

largest fruit jar manufacturers in the world, are preparing to introduce machines for blow-ing jars. They claim that the machines will do better work than the men and at one-half

The North American Review for August has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Gen. Grant's Letters to a Friend, with an introduction and notes by Gen. Jas. Grant Wilson; Ten Years of English Literature, by Edmund Gosse; Has Judaism a Future? by Prof. Abram S. Isaacs; Our Interest in Samoa, by the late Chief Justice of Samoa; Shall the Civil Service Orders be Amended? by Gen. Green B. Raum; Progress of the United States, by M. G. Mulhall; The Progress of the British Warships' Design, by Admiral P. H. Colomb; Quarantine Methods, by Dr. Alvah H. Doty; Theosophy and Ethics, by E. T. Hargrove; The Export Bounty Proposition, by Alex. R. Smith; Speaker Reed and the House of Representaives, by M. W. Hazeltine; The Menace of Legislation, by the Comptroller of the Currency; Pooling Railroad Earnings, by J. A. Latcha; How the Red Cross Society Works, by Jane Marsh Parker; The Opportunity of the Girls' Private

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, July 31-Cattle.—Cattle sold well at steady promoted to the Cattle.—Cattle sold well at steady promoted to the Cattle of the Cattle.—Cattle sold well at steady promoted to the Cattle of the Cattle.—Cattle sold well at steady promoted to the Cattle of the Cattle.—Cattle sold well at steady promoted to the Cattle of the Cattle.—Cattle sold well at steady promoted to the Cattle.—Cattle sold well at steady promoted to the Sea of the Sea of the Cattle.—Cattle sold well at steady promoted to the Sea of the be remembered that the other faction elected delegates the 26th, and also instructed for Tyler. Both factions approve the Chicago platform and endorse Senator Daniel for re-election.

McClure's Magazine for August has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are : The Par is Gamin, The Great Dynamite Factory Voyage of Copley Banks, Mr. C. D. Gibson on Love and Life, "Gentlemen, the King!" W. V.—Her Violets, The First Meeting of Lincoln and Grant St. First Meeting of Lincoln and Grant, St. Ives, The Talented Miss Hope, The Whip Hand, and some poetry.

Gunton's Magazine of Practical Economics and Political Science for August bas been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: The Money Question Next, A Practical Remedy for Strikes, Henry C. Carey's Round Table, A Broader Philosophy Protection, Discrediting Richard Cob-den, A Jubilee Retrospect, The Path of Progress, Editorial Crucible, and Economics in the Magazines.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 -Initial prices on the Stock Exchange were slightly irregular as the industrials and some of the low proof shares hardened appreciably. The tendency the industrials and some or to be ground as shares hardened appreciably. The tenders toward reaction became more general and the first few minutes of trading but the decline was soon retarded by the execution of beavy purchasing orders.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDED Flour Extra..... Family..... Fancy brands..... Wheat, longberry.... Fair. Damp and tough... Oats, mixed ... Damp...... White..... Butter, Virginia, packed. Choice Virginia...... Common to middling... Spring do...... 0
Potatoes. Va., bush., large 0

Fore quarters...... Live Chickens (hens)... Dried Peaches, peeled... Unpeeled Dried Cherries..... Dried Apples.

Breon, country hams.

Best sugar-cured hams.

Butchers' hams.

Breakfast Bacon. Breakfast Bacon...... Sugar-cured shoulders. Bulk shoulders..... Dry Salt sides..... Fat backs..... Bellies..... Smoked shoulders..... Smoked sides

moked Beef Sugars-Brown . Granulated loffees-Rio. Java. olasses B. S. Sugar Syrupa..... Herring, Eastern per bbl

Do half barre Potomac Shad .. Mackerel, small, per bbl.. No. 3 medium...... No. 3 large fat..... No. 2.. Plaster, ground, per tra-Ground in bags..... Lump Turk's Island. ool-long, unwashed... Merino, unwashed..... Do. washed .

Wheat Bran per ton..... Brown Middlings.....

White Middlings Cottonseed Meal.

Hulls ...

Cotton Seed Mixed Feed, 12 00 The grain market opened quiet and pre-remain unchanged. The receipts of Was remain unchanged. The receipts of W are fair. Country Produce is in fair at at unchanged price

NEW YORK, Aug. 2-Flour-State Western quiet but firmly held. Eve firm. Wheat-options opened strong and vanced on foreign buying and the use vanced on loreign buying and corn, but later eased off on the supply increase; Sept 81% a82½. No 2 Western 44½. Corn—opti strong and higher on hot winds later easing off with wheat; Sept Oats—options opened dull but steady; track white 23½330 family \$8 5089 50. Pork quiet; \$8 0048 50; family \$9 00410 clear \$8 75410 50. Lard qui Western steam \$4 50 nominal. a sharp jump to day that carried up to 82% against 81% on the cday. Another feature of strength the big rise in corn due to bad from Kansas. At noon, however, local prices received a setback of a cent a but

BALTIMORE. Md. Aug. 2 -Flour fr Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—Flour in western super \$2 60a2 85; do exirs \$10 a3 70; do family \$4 00a4 25. Whest in er; spot 83 3a3 4; month 824; Sept 3 steamer No 2 red 80a804; southern was by sample 80a85; do on grade 81 a54; by sample 80a85; do on grade 81 a54; month a5 8ept 32 4a3 24; steamer mixed 30a30; southern white corn 34a35; do yellow 800ats firm; No 2 white 26 4a27; No 2 mixed 234a24. By 6 firm; No 2 nearby 43445. 233-a24 Bye firm; No 2 nearby disting No 2 Western 45 bid. Hay steady; that timothy \$13 50a14 00. Sugar firm; gastlated \$5 08.

CHICAGO. Aug. 2—Wheat—Aug. 75.89 754g; Dec 774g; old 755g; May 79%. Onto-Aug. 277ga28; Sept 285ga285g. Dec 294 a 295g; May. 325g. Oata—Aug. 105.89 175ga177g; Oct 18; May. 205. Pors. 44 \$7.80; Sept. \$7.80. Lard—Aug. \$128 Sept. \$4.224g; Oct. \$4.674g. Ribs—44 Sept. and Oct. \$4.674g. Ribs—44

CH CAGO, Aug. 2 .- There was a tame of ing in wheat to day. September had a vanced 13 to the period of the period of the period of the period of the period to 76 1 t

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, July 31at \$2a3, and feeding sheep at \$3a3 70

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, July PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Joj. — Beof Cattle were in lighter supply as slightly higher. The quotations were at lows: Extra 5a5½c, good 4½44 as maintained as a supply were active and firm for all grades explained, which were easier. The quotation were as follows: Extra 4½44½c good a 4c, medium 3½43½c, common 2½42 d. b. Lambs 4a5½c p.r.lb. Hogs were supply the supply of the sup calves were quiet at 4a54c per lb. 4. cows were a eady at \$20a\$40 per lb. Dressed beeves sold at 5a54c per lb.

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